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## Buffett Giving Away Billions

Bulk of \$44B fortune will be donated to Gates' foundation

OMAHA, NEB. | The world's second-richest man, Warren Buffett, became one of the world's biggest philanthropists Sunday with the announcement that he would bequeath the bulk of his roughly \$44 billion fortune to the foundation established by billionaire Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda.

The decision to start giving next month through annual stock donations represents a stark reversal for the investment wizard, who for years had said his wealth would be

pledged to philanthropies after his death.

Buffett's gift will radically boost the resources of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which is already the world's largest philanthropy with assets of more than \$29 billion.

Earlier this month, Gates, the world's richest man and Microsoft Corp. co-founder, decided to give up his daily duties at the software company in 2008 to spend more time at his foundation, which is considered



Buffett

a leader in international public health, particularly in the fight against HIV, malaria and tuberculosis.

Buffett, the 75-year-old Berkshire chairman and CEO, told Fortune Magazine in an interview that he decided to

start giving his money away now because he has been impressed with Bill and Melinda Gates and the work they've done through their foundation. JOSH FUNK (AP)

## Beckham Bends England Into Quarterfinals



CHRISTOP STACHE/AP

**GOAL ORIENTED:** England captain David Beckham celebrates his goal with teammate Ashley Cole in a 1-0 win over Ecuador Sunday that lifted the team to the World Cup quarterfinals. Beckham is the first Englishman to score in three straight Cups. ♦ **Next up:** Portugal faces England after beating Dutch | **Page 13**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | Bear-ial Grounds** Disney changed its mind Thursday regarding the engraving of Winnie the Pooh on a Clacton, England, gravestone, United Press International reported. The parents had wanted to put the bear's image and the

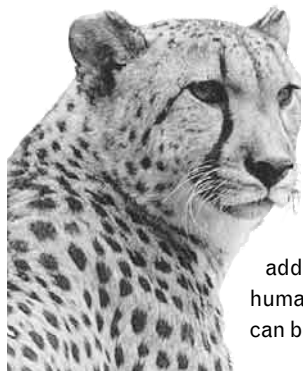


phrase "bear of very little brain" on their stillborn child's tombstone, but the stonemason, Aaron Clarke, received warning from the company that doing so would be a copyright breach. Clarke had called the threat "ridiculous." (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## RENTALS

### Ride a Bear for Only \$25 More!



A zoo in Wellington, New Zealand, is under fire for hiring out its cheetahs to parties, the Sunday Star Times reported. For \$1,500, zoo keepers will bring two cheetahs to an event so they can be petted by guests for up to 90 minutes. "We do it because we believe it's one of the strongest ways we can get a conservation message across," said zoo spokeswoman Amy Hughes, adding that the animals already interact daily with humans and enjoy it. But some animal experts say it can be dangerous. (EXPRESS)

## ACRONYMS

### 'Students Can Reach Everyday Wellness'?

Health officials in Eastbourne Downs, England, are thinking about changing the name of an advice service for sexually active youngsters because of an unintended acronym in the cur-

rent name, the Sun reported. The National Health Service authorities mounted a new effort to discuss sexual health with teenagers, calling the educational program the "Sexual Health Action Group" — or SHAG. "It wasn't intended and has caused a few problems," said group member Lee Edgar. (EXPRESS)



MARTIN MEJIA/AP

## WOOL

### Shear Madness

It's probably one of the only animals in the world that sparks a celebration for getting a haircut. Highland vicunas, which are protected by the Peruvian government, rested on an Andean plain in Ayacucho on Saturday. Thousands of the wild animals — close in relation to llamas and alpacas — were rounded up in an annual state-sponsored event known as a "Chaccu," where native people shear them for their highly prized wool. The animals were then released. (EXPRESS)



Billy had never quite gained the respect of those under his command, anyway.

## DISCIPLINED

### And the Military Tribunal's Next

A British army regiment's mascot goat was demoted in disgrace after it disrupted a parade before a host of international dignitaries to mark the Queen's birthday, the military said Saturday. The military mascot, a 6-year-old male goat called Billy, was downgraded from the rank of lance-corporal to fusilier — the same status as a private — after army chiefs ruled his poor display ruined the ceremony. (AP)

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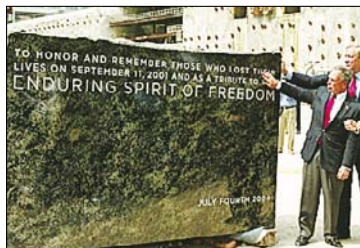




**HUBBLE TROUBLE:** The main camera on the Hubble Space Telescope, which has revolutionized astronomy with its stunning pictures of the universe, has stopped working, engineers said Saturday. NASA officials say a bad transistor is likely to blame, and can probably be fixed.

## Nation

### In Brief



New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg touches the stone in this file photo.

#### NEW YORK Twin Tower Cornerstone Removed for Construction

The cornerstone of the Freedom Tower, the soaring skyscraper that will replace the fallen twin towers at the World Trade Center, was quietly and temporarily removed from the site Friday, nearly two years after it was laid with much fanfare. After years of hand-wringing and argument over the building's design, authorities concluded that the cornerstone would need to be moved for the new construction. (AP)

#### ROSWELL, GA Patsy Ramsey, Mother of Slain Beauty Queen, Dies

Patsy Ramsey, who was thrust into the national spotlight by the unsolved 1996 slaying of her daughter, 6-year-old beauty pageant contestant JonBenet, died Saturday following a long battle with ovarian cancer. She was 49. Ramsey was diagnosed with the disease in 1993 and suffered a recurrence several years ago. She died at her father's home in Roswell, Ga., with her husband, John, at her bedside. (AP)

# Sens. Balk at Iraq Amnesty Proposal

## Lawmakers denounce plan to pardon those involved in U.S. deaths

WASHINGTON | Members of Congress on Sunday denounced any Iraqi plan that would grant amnesty to insurgents responsible for the deaths of U.S. troops.

As part of a plan to mend sectarian strife, Iraq's prime minister has proposed extending amnesty to insurgents and opposition figures who have not been involved in terrorist activities.

Lawmakers are still trying to ascertain the details of the reconciliation plan that Nouri al-Maliki released on Sunday. It came out after a week of intense debate in Washington over the deployment of U.S. forces and political posturing on the war months before November's elections.

Michigan Sen. Carl Levin, the top Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said extending amnesty to anyone responsible for killing U.S. troops was "unconscionable."

"For heaven's sake, we liber-

ated that country," Levin said on "Fox News Sunday." "We got rid of a horrific dictator. We've paid a tremendous price. More than 2,500 Americans have given up their lives. The idea that they should even consider talking about amnesty for people who have killed people who liberated their country is unconscionable."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that while he opposes amnesty, the United States must respect Iraq's sovereign right to decide its own future.

### Plan for Troop Pullback

→ Senate Democrats reacted critically and skeptically to reports a U.S. military commander has called for significant troop withdrawals in Iraq. | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

"I want the Iraqi people to take this decision unto themselves and make it correctly," Warner said. "And I hope it comes out ... no amnesty for anyone who committed an act of violence, of war crimes."

DEB REICHMANN (AP)

#### NEW YORK | REVELERS CELEBRATE GAY PRIDE



**STEPPING OUT:** A participant in the annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade marches down 5th Avenue on Sunday in New York. This year's parade motto is The Fight for Love and Life.

## Hagel Calls for Direct Talks With N. Korea

### Senate leaders reject idea to pre-launch strike against missile

WASHINGTON | Leaders of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said Sunday the Bush administration should talk directly with North Korea as concerns grow over a possible test launch of a missile that could reach the U.S.

Senators also rejected the idea by a former defense secretary that the U.S. make a pre-emptive strike against a North Korean missile.

"We need to talk directly with North Korea. The sooner we do

that, the sooner we're going to get this resolved," Sen. Chuck Hagel told CNN's "Late Edition."



Hagel

The committee's chairman, Sen. Richard Lugar, also spoke out against attacking the missile while it was on the ground.

"It would be advisable to bring about a much greater intensification of diplomacy, and this may involve direct talks between the United States and North Korea," said Lugar, R-Ind. FOSTER KLUG (AP)

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# Court to Mull Gitmo Trials

## Justices' ruling could stop military tribunals of 'enemy combatants'

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA | A former driver for Osama bin Laden may help decide the fate of dozens of Guantanamo Bay detainees, and perhaps all of them, as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on his legal challenge to the first U.S. war crimes trials since World War II.

The court, which is expected to rule as early as Monday, is considering a range of issues in Salim Ahmed Hamdan's case, including whether President Bush had the authority to

order military trials for men captured in the war on terror and sent to the Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Bush recently suggested the ruling will help him determine what should be done with all the prisoners at Guantanamo, where the U.S. holds about 450 men on suspicion of links to al-Qaeda or the Taliban.

Amnesty International and the American Civil Liberties Union said Friday that Bush doesn't need a court decision to close the prison, which has drawn intense international criticism. The case has nothing to do with the prison itself, they said.

"Bush can close Guantanamo, but this (court) decision can't," said Ben Wizner, an ACLU attorney who monitors Guantanamo. "That's not a question before this court."

The ruling, however, could determine whether the government can proceed with military trials for Hamdan and nine other detainees who have been charged with crimes.

Air Force Col. Morris Davis, the chief Guantanamo prosecutor, said about 65 more detainees being held at the U.S. base are likely to be charged with crimes if the Supreme Court upholds the process.

BEN FOX (AP)

## IOWA | A TRACTOR TRAIL



**SLOW RIDE:** Tractors make their way through Dubuque, Iowa, on Sunday and will cross the state to Sioux City during Tractor Cruise U.S.A. Nearly 100 tractors, old and new, are participating in the event's 10th anniversary.

JEREMY PORTUE/AP

## College Leader Dies in Apparent Suicide Jump

SAN FRANCISCO | A University of California chancellor died Saturday in an apparent suicide jump from a 43-story apartment building, authorities said.

Denise Dee Denton, 46, chancellor of the Santa Cruz campus, apparently jumped from a luxury apartment building around 8 a.m. and landed on a parking garage.

The Medical Examiner's office confirmed her death, though the cause was still under investigation.

Denton had been on medical leave for undisclosed reasons since June 15 and was expected back at work on Monday. (AP)

## Specter: Deal on Spy Program Near

### Congress close to pact with White House on warrantless wiretaps

WASHINGTON | The White House is nearing an agreement with Congress on legislation that would write President Bush's warrantless surveillance program into law, the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman said Sunday.

Bush and senior officials in his

administration have said they did not think changes were needed to empower the National Security Agency to eavesdrop — without court approval — on communications between people in the U.S. and overseas when terrorism is suspected.

But Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.,



Specter

and other critics contend the White House program skirted a 1978 law that required the government to get approval from a secretive federal court before Americans could be monitored.

"We're getting close with the discussions with the White House, I think, to having the wiretapping issue submitted to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court," Specter said on "Fox News Sunday." (AP)

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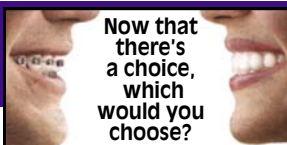
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## Nation



**CAPTIVE AUDIENCE:** A Massachusetts company plans to pump pop music into school buses in the fall in exchange for the right to pair the tunes with age-specific commercials.

# U.S. Nearing 300M Mark

Hispanic immigrants giving huge boost to population growth

WASHINGTON | The U.S. population is on target to hit 300 million this fall and it's a good bet the milestone baby — or immigrant — will be Hispanic.

No one will know for sure because the date and time will be just an estimate.

But Latinos — immigrants and those born in this country — are driving the population growth. They accounted for almost half the increase last year, more than any other ethnic or racial group. White non-Hispanics, who make up about two-thirds of the population, accounted for less than one-fifth of the increase.

When the population reached 200 million in 1967, there was no accurate tally of U.S. Hispanics. The first effort to count Hispanics came in the 1970 census, and the



CAROLYN KASTER/AP

**CRITICAL MASS:** Christian Lechuga, who emigrated from Mexico eight years ago, is part of a huge group of Hispanic immigrants fueling the population growth.

results were dubious.

The Census Bureau counted about 9.6 million Latinos, a little less than 5 percent of the population.

In 1967, there were fewer than 10 million people in the U.S. who

were born in other countries; that was not even one in 20. White non-Hispanics made up about 83 percent of the population.

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## Test May Help Diagnose Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON | A new test may help scientists answer a perplexing "which came first" question about the development of Alzheimer's disease, possibly pointing the way to earlier diagnosis or even treatment.

Brain deposits of a small protein known as amyloid beta long have been associated with Alzheimer's.

But scientists have been unable to determine whether the body begins producing too much of the protein or loses the ability to clear it away.

Now, a research team led by Dr. Randall J. Bateman at Washington University in St. Louis is poised to find that answer with a test that for the first time can monitor the protein. RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

### HEARSAY | IRAQ

"I'm doing the right thing for the policy in the region. I will never make a decision about national security based on politics."

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—Khalil al-Dulaimi, lawyer for Saddam Hussein, on Saddam's belief the U.S. will seek his help to run Iraq

## World

# Iraqi PM Reaches Out to Insurgents

Leader unveils plan to offer amnesty to those not tied to terror acts

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's prime minister unveiled a 24-point national reconciliation initiative Sunday, offering amnesty to insurgents who renounce violence and have not committed terror attacks.

Nouri al-Maliki's much-anticipated plan lacked important details, but issued specific instructions to Iraqi security forces to rapidly take control of the country so U.S. and other foreign troops can leave eventually. It did not include a deadline for their withdrawal.

Al-Maliki said Iraq also must deal with the problem of militias, which are blamed for a surge of sectarian bloodshed that has worsened violence in Iraq — where at least 29 people were killed Sunday.

U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad congratulated the government on the initiative.

The new government is reaching out to Iraq's disenchanted Sunni Arab minority, which is at the heart of the insurgency, in hopes of enticing Sunnis into taking a place in the new Iraq.

Al-Maliki, while calling for



**IN GRIEF:** The sister and father of an Iraqi police captain who died when gunmen attacked his vehicle mourn in Baqouba Sunday.

amnesty for some insurgents and opposition figures who have not been involved in terrorist activities, declared that insurgent killers would not escape justice.

"The launch of this national reconciliation initiative should not be read as a reward for the killers and criminals or acceptance of their

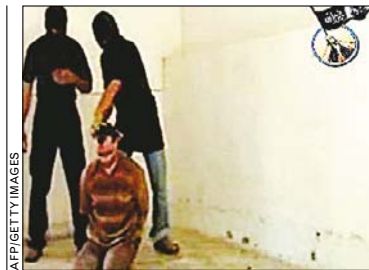
actions. No, a thousand times no. There can be no agreement with them unless they face the justice," he said.

Khalilzad urged Iraqi leaders to move quickly to take control of the country.

"The leaders of Iraq's various communities should truly be leaders

to their people, and begin to take responsibility for bringing sectarian violence to an end," he said.

Al-Maliki gave no specific ideas for disbanding sectarian militias and other illegal groups, saying only that the problem should be solved through "political, economic and security measures." (AP)



An image from a video said to show militants killing four Russian hostages.

## Video Appears to Show Killings of Captive Russians

CAIRO, EGYPT | An al-Qaeda-linked group posted a Web video Sunday showing the graphic killings of three Russian embassy workers abducted earlier this month in Iraq.

An accompanying statement by the Mujahideen Shura Council, an umbrella organization linking seven insurgent groups including al-Qaeda in Iraq, said all four Russians were killed. The 90-second video showed two blindfolded men beheaded and the shooting of a third man.

Russia's Foreign Ministry said it had not yet confirmed the hostages' deaths.

Videos of beheadings were an early signature of the Iraq insurgency and a trademark of tapes by terror chief Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. (AP)

## Somali Militia OKs New Talks

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | The Islamic militia that controls Somalia's capital and just named a suspected al-Qaeda associate as its leader said Sunday it is still willing to negotiate with the weak interim government that has been sitting in the unstable country's west.

The militia's new leader, Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys, condemned the interim government in the past and said he opposed Western-style democracy for Somalia.

The group, now known as the Somali Supreme Islamic Courts Council, wants a national government based on strict Islamic law. It says that is the only way for Somalia to emerge from 15 years of anarchy without a strong government. (AP)

## Karzai: No Long-Term Taliban Threat

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The Taliban do not pose a long-term threat to Afghanistan's stability, President Hamid Karzai said Sunday.

Karzai spoke after the release of an audio recording purportedly of fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Omar saying the Afghan govern-

ment did not have the wisdom to solve the nation's crisis.

The U.S. military said two coalition soldiers had been killed in combat that also left about 45 militants dead. U.S.-led forces are waging their largest offensive to date across southern Afghanistan. (AP)

# Mexican Election Down to the Wire

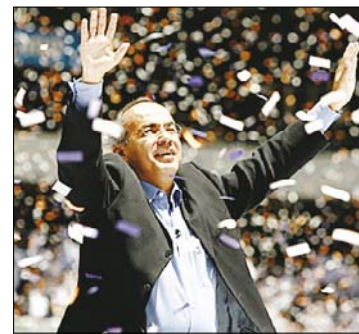
MEXICO CITY | Conservative Felipe Calderon pledged Sunday to win Mexico's closely fought presidential election by a solid margin, insisting he is the safe option against a vindictive and radical leftist rival.

The race between front-runners Calderon and Mexico City Mayor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador is too close to call ahead of the July 2 vote.

Calderon stressed a central campaign theme, saying his chief rival Lopez Obrador would push the country into financial crisis.

"They want to cheat Mexicans with lies that they will magically increase their wages," said Calderon, the candidate of President Vicente Fox's National Action Party.

Polls show Lopez Obrador about



Mexican candidate Felipe Calderon is in a close race with his chief leftist rival.

even with Calderon among Mexico's more than 71 million eligible voters. Calderon predicted he would win by a comfortable margin of about 1.5 million votes.

In third place is Roberto Madrazo, whose Institutional

## Dirty Politics Still Stirs

→ Despite hopes for a clean election in Mexico, two studies suggest that coercion and vote-buying are still making waves ahead of the July 2 vote. | **Today, A Section**

**The Washington Post**

Revolutionary Party controlled Mexico's president from 1929 until a stunning loss to Fox six years ago. Fox is barred by the constitution from running again.

Lopez Obrador, who was a popular mayor before resigning in July to seek the presidency, has responded to Calderon's attacks by branding the ruling-party candidate a career politician and mouthpiece for the rich. WILL WEISSERT (AP)



## World



Mauritanian voters arrive at a polling station in Nouakchott for Sunday's referendum.

## Mauritania Votes On Reform Plan

Referendum on term limits is a crucial step toward civilian rule

NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA | Mauritania's military junta held its first democratic ballot Sunday since seizing power last year, a constitutional referendum that gave voters a rare chance to limit presidential terms in a newly oil-rich nation that has never seen power change hands without a coup d'état.

The referendum, expected to pass overwhelmingly, marks a crucial first step toward a return to civilian rule ahead of presidential elections next year in the desert country, an Islamic republic of less than 3 million people in northwestern Africa that sits at a crossroads of the Arab and African worlds.

"The presidency does not belong to one person alone," said bank worker Metou Mint Mohamed, who voted in favor of the changes.

If passed, the constitutional amendments would limit future presidents to two five-year terms in office — a cap on power rare in the Arab world as well as Africa, where countries like Gabon, Chad and Uganda have all recently changed constitutions to ensure long-serving heads of state can stay in power even longer.

Preliminary results of the vote are expected Monday.

Junta leader Col. Ely Ould Mohamed Vall came to power after an Aug. 3 military coup that was welcomed by most here because it ended the repressive 21-year rule of ex-President Maaouya Sid'Ahmed Ould Taya, who lives in exile in Qatar.

Mauritania has weathered more than 10 coups or attempted coups over the last half-century. Last week, authorities detained five reported Taya associates for allegedly plotting to sabotage the referendum. TODD PITMAN (AP)

## Key East Timor Official Resigns

DILI, EAST TIMOR | East Timor's ruling party refused to fire the embattled prime minister Sunday, defying the demands of the popular president and triggering the resignation of the Nobel prize-winning Foreign Minister Jose Ramos-Horta.

The developments threatened to completely unravel the government following the worst outbreak of violence since the country voted for independence seven years ago.

Ramos-Horta, who won a Nobel peace prize in 1996 for his nonviolent resistance to Indonesian rule over his homeland, said he would resign "until a new government is established." (AP)

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**LUNCH BREAK:** A worker in Australia who smuggled more than \$100,000 worth of coins out of the national mint by hiding them in his lunch box and shoes was sentenced last week to three years in prison. The man began stealing from the mint after an argument with his boss.

## World

# Militants Attack Israeli Border Post

## Palestinian gunmen kill 2 soldiers, capture another in bold raid

KIBBUTZ KEREM SHALOM, ISRAEL | Palestinian militants sneaked into Israel underneath a Gaza border crossing Sunday, killed two Israeli soldiers and captured another, raising the threat of an all-out conflict in Gaza just a year after Israel's pullout.

Israel, which sent ground troops into Gaza after the assault, blamed the Hamas-led government and warned that militants and their

leaders will be killed if the abducted soldier is harmed. Hamas appealed for restraint.

Moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas met Prime Minister Ismael Haniyeh of Hamas late Sunday for talks on the fate of the captured Israeli soldier and other matters, said Deputy Prime Minister Nasser Shaer. There was no confirmation of the meeting from Abbas' office.

Three Palestinian attackers were killed in the battle with Israeli forces at the crossing point where the borders of Israel, Egypt and Gaza converge.



**TENSIONS RISE:** Israelis take part in a special prayer session for kidnapped Israeli soldier Cpl. Gilad Shalit at the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City on Sunday.

A spokesman for the Gaza militant group believed to be holding the soldier rejected calls from Palestinian leaders for his release.

The assault spiked tensions that already are high because of daily Palestinian rocket barrages from Gaza and bloody Israeli reprisals, against the background of open enmity between Israel and the Palestinian government, led by the Islamic militant group Hamas.

Most of Israel's attention was focused on the missing soldier, identified as Cpl. Gilad Shalit, 19. Israelis are sensitive about bringing soldiers home and in the past have freed large numbers of captured militants in return for soldiers or their bodies. ARON HELLER (AP)

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# Local

**FRILLS FOR ILL:** Montgomery County hospitals are turning to frills and hotel-style services to compete for patients. All five hospitals are currently expanding, and some are adding extras such as flat screen televisions and Internet service.



## Federal Officials to Audit Rail Plan

### Extension of Metro to Dulles airport will be focus of DOT efforts

WASHINGTON | The inspector general of the U.S. Department of Transportation has ordered an audit of the proposed extension of the Metrorail system to Dulles International Airport.

A letter sent to the Federal

Transit Administration last week informed the transit funding agency that "a major project monitoring effort" was needed. About \$900 million in federal money could be invested in the project.

"Given the significance of the project, we think it would be good to let everyone know up front that we will be watching at the start rather than to come in later should there be any problems," Brian A. Dettelbach,

a spokesman for the inspector general's office, said.

The letter also noted that control of the proposed project recently was transferred from the Commonwealth of Virginia to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The proposal calls for a 23-mile long expansion of Metrorail's Orange Line from West Falls Church to Tyson's Corner by 2011, and beyond Dulles International

Airport into Loudoun County by 2015. The total cost of the project has been estimated at \$4 billion.

The inspector general could determine whether underground or elevated tracks are used near Tysons Corner. Some Fairfax County officials have said even though an underground rail system would be more expensive, it would help transform Tysons Corner into a pedestrian-friendly transportation hub. (AP)

## Uncertified Teachers Face Firing

### As many as 370 D.C. educators could be let go as deadline nears

WASHINGTON | Hundreds of teachers who worked in D.C. public schools this school year could be fired Friday unless they can provide proof they are certified instructors. Up to 370 may be dismissed June 30, and as many as 450 others could be replaced unless they complete the certification process by September.

DCPS Superintendent Clifford Janey said early this year that uncertified teachers would be fired after this school year, but because about 300 teachers are retiring, officials worry about a teacher shortage.

"We thought it was better to keep on board teachers who met the majority of requirements than to hire people who were less certified than the teachers we already had," Erika L. Wesley said. Wesley, who oversees the school system's licensing program, is also in charge of the DCPS teacher recruitment effort.

Federal law requires school systems to use only "highly qualified" teachers — a standard that requires full certification — by June 2007. In January, Janey said about 25 percent of the system's teachers had expired licenses or had not submitted proof of their certifications. (AP)

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### Officials Investigate Murder Of N.Y. Man in Northwest

Police were investigating Sunday the shooting death of a Flushing, N.Y., man. Don J. Louis, 38, was found at the rear of a home in the 700 block of Irving Street, Northwest, around 7 p.m. Saturday. (AP)

### ARLINGTON

#### New Hybrids No Longer Get HOV Privileges After July 1

A new Virginia law is limiting hybrid cars in some high occupancy lanes. Starting July 1, hybrids purchased after June 30th will not be exempt from car pool rules on Interstates 95 and 395; solo hybrid drivers on other highways will still be allowed in the lanes until next year. The changes modify efforts by Virginia to promote hybrid vehicle use. (AP)

### ALEXANDRIA

#### Motorists Complain Wilson Traffic Bad As Drivers Adjust

It's taking many drivers time to get used to using the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge span. Officials who've spent the last few years working on the project said they believe it could take motorists another two weeks to get comfortable with the higher height and different traffic patterns they've been facing on the bridge crossing. Some motorists have complained that traffic has gotten worse since the new span opened on June 10. Wilson Bridge Project spokesman John Undeland said many drivers are a bit speed-shy because of the changing traffic flow. (AP)

### WASHINGTON | BARBE-QUEUE



**TEAM-MEATS:** Barbecue cooks from the "Pig 100" team — which has members from up and down the East Coast — line up on Pennsylvania Avenue to participate in the 2006 Safeway National Capital Barbecue Battle competition on Sunday. The Battle, which was held downtown on Saturday as well, featured live bands, exhibits and food tastings.

## Police Find Man In Rockville Pond

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Attempts to revive a man found unconscious in a pond Sunday in Montgomery County were unsuccessful.

Captain Oscar Garcia said a rescue crew was called to the pond on Rutledge Drive around 2:20 p.m. by a resident who had seen a man in the water earlier.

Garcia said a man was found about 25 feet from the shoreline, and was transported to a local hospital. (AP)

## Man Dies Jumping From House Fire

WASHINGTON | A row house fire Sunday in Northwest has left one man dead and a second with minor injuries. A spokeswoman for the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department said

the blaze broke out around 4:30 a.m. in a two-story row house in the 7100 of Ninth Street.

Firefighters said they believe that one of the victims jumped from the building after suffering

serious burns. A second victim was rescued from the building by firefighters.

D.C. Metropolitan Police Department spokesman Sergeant Joe Gentile said 56-year-old Donald Hinton was pronounced dead at Washington Hospital Center. (AP)

## The Lotteries

### Sunday, June 25

#### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers **7-4-2**  
Evening Lucky Numbers **0-5-2**

Mid-day DC 4 **6-1-7-3**  
Evening DC 4 **4-5-8-8**  
Rolling Cash Five **7-17-15-10-33**  
Daily 6 **20-24-27-4-18-32 (2)**

#### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **7-6-2**

Evening Pick 3 **5-5-1**  
Mid-day Pick 4 **1-0-6-4**  
Evening Pick 4 **8-7-8-7**  
Match 5 **19-23-29-33-37 (13)**

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



**HE'S A BIG SOFTY:** Former Braves pitcher John Rocker defended White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen and bashed baseball. Rocker claimed baseball commissioner Bud Selig was a "scared little man" and that insensitivity training was "a total farce" and "a front to look good." (AP)



## Sports

# Nats End Slide With Win Over O's

Hernandez finally gets another victory as Nats win in Camden, 9-5

**NATIONALS** | Liván Hernández won for the first time in four starts, Royce Clayton hit a three-run double and the Washington Nationals snapped a five-game losing streak with a 9-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday.

Marlon Byrd homered for the Nationals, who averted a three-game sweep at Camden Yards. The teams, playing this year for the first time since the Montreal Expos moved to Washington in 2005, split six interleague games.

Hernández (6-8), who had dropped three straight decisions after winning four consecutive starts, allowed three runs and six hits in six-plus innings. He walked three and struck out one.

Washington exploited the wildness of Daniel Cabrera (4-5), who walked five, hit a batter and uncorked a team-record four wild pitches — one shy of the AL mark — in 4 2-3 innings.

The Nationals went up 2-0 in the third. Byrd led off with a double, moved to third on a bunt



Nationals catcher Robert Fick, right, dives across the plate to tag Brian Roberts in the first inning of Sunday's game. Roberts was called out and the Nationals went on to win, 8-3. The two teams split the six-game interleague series this season.

and scored on Cabrera's second wild pitch of the game. With two down, Nick Johnson doubled and Daryle Ward followed with an RBI single to right.

A run-scoring groundout by Javy Lopez cut the lead in half in the fourth. Brandon Fahey sin-

gled, advanced to third on Miguel Tejada's single and came home on Lopez's bouncer to third.

A bases-loaded double by Clayton increased the Nationals' lead to 5-1 in the fifth and chased Cabrera. He gave up six runs and five hits.

Washington loaded the bases on walks to Johnson, Ward and Robert Fick before Clayton slapped Cabrera's first pitch into the right-center gap for a two-out, three-run double. Senny Rleal relieved and yielded a run-scoring single to Marlon Anderson, making it 6-1. (AP)

## Baltimore Adds Ortiz to the Rotation

Orioles are hoping the starter will regain old form with old coach

**ORIOLLES** | The Baltimore Orioles signed right-hander Russ Ortiz on Sunday, hoping that a reunion with pitching coach Leo Mazzone rekindles the success that made Ortiz a 20-game winner with Atlanta.

"I think Leo is always up for a challenge," Baltimore manager Sam Perlozzo said. "He's usually up for getting someone back on track. It seems like his track record is he's able to do that."

Ortiz was designated for assignment by Arizona on June 13 following 1 1/2 frustrating seasons. After earning a four-year, \$33 million free agent deal following a 21-7 season



New Baltimore pitcher Russ Ortiz, right, is scheduled to start on July 1.

with Atlanta in 2003, Ortiz was 5-16 with a 7.00 ERA in 28 starts with Arizona.

The Diamondbacks cut Ortiz loose despite owing him almost

\$22 million. Ortiz was 0-5 in six starts this season.

"I've been itching to get back," Ortiz said before Sunday's game. "I feel great. ... I don't think I have anything to prove. I just want an opportunity."

He represents a low-cost gamble by the Orioles, who are responsible for only a prorated portion of the major league minimum salary of \$327,000. Ortiz is scheduled to make his Baltimore debut July 1 in Atlanta in the rotation spot previously occupied by left-hander Adam Loewen, who was optioned to Triple-A Ottawa.

To make room for Ortiz on the roster, the Orioles optioned Loewen, who was 0-2 with a 7.12 ERA in seven appearances, including five starts. (AP)

## Knee Irritation Forces Bonds Out of Lineup

**BASEBALL** | Barry Bonds left Sunday's game against the Oakland Athletics after the second inning with irritation in his left knee, a day after the San Francisco slugger connected for his 719th home run.

Bonds is day to day. The seven-time NL MVP had surgery on his left knee after the 2004 season ended, then underwent three operations on his right knee last year.

Fans booed when A's starter Esteban Loaiza walked Bonds on four pitches leading off the second. He scored on Steve Finley's double to left-center two batters later, but was clearly uncomfortable running the bases and hobbled home with a grimace on his face. (AP)

## In Brief

### BASEBALL

#### Tigers Still Best in Baseball After Sweeping St. Louis

Curtis Granderson hit a go-ahead RBI double in a three-run eighth inning and the Detroit Tigers completed a three-game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals with a 4-1 victory Sunday. The Tigers have won nine of 10, maintaining the best record in baseball and holding off the Chicago White Sox in the AL Central. St. Louis has lost six straight for the first time since 2002. (AP)



Mike Mussina reached 2,500 strikeouts in the Yankees 2-1 win over the Marlins.

### YANKEES

#### Mussina Reaches 2,500 K's

Mike Mussina mulled over the number for a while: 2,500 strikeouts. And the New York Yankees' ace, always the thinking man's pitcher, decided it was pretty impressive. "It's nice," he said. "I know not a lot of people have done it." Mussina became the 28th pitcher to reach the milestone, but he seemed more pleased with pitching seven strong innings Sunday for a 2-1 victory over the Florida Marlins. (AP)

### MLB SCOREBOARD

**NATIONALS 9**, Orioles 5  
**METS 7**, Blue Jays 4  
**TIGERS 4**, Cardinals 1  
**REDS 4**, Indians 2  
**YANKEES 2**, Marlins 1  
**BRAVES 4**, Devil Rays 1  
**TWINS 8**, Cubs 1  
**ROYALS 6**, Brewers 0  
**ROCKIES 3**, Rangers 0  
**A'S 10**, Giants 4  
**MARINERS 9**, Padres 4  
**DIAMONDBACKS 9**, Angels 7  
**DODGERS 7**, Pirates 4  
 White Sox, Astros (Late)  
 Phillies, Red Sox (PPD)

## Sports



**POST-OPEN DEPRESSION:** Phil Mickelson has pulled out of the ING Par-3 shootout, unable to even "pretend to have fun" after losing the U.S. Open. There was no mention of how Phil had managed to play in the past six shootouts despite blowing leads for years.

# It Rains on Curtis' Parade at Avenel

Inclement weather pushes the Booz Allen Classic to an extra day

**GOLF** | Ben Curtis will have to wait at least one more day to get his first victory since the 2003 British Open.

Curtis was routing the field Sunday in the Booz Allen Classic, leading by eight strokes over Padraig Harrington with seven holes to go when play was suspended for the day because of approaching thunderstorms.

Curtis was on the 12th hole with a score of 23 under, poised to break the tournament record of 21 under.

Play was scheduled to resume Monday at 8 a.m..

"I've still got to play my game," Curtis said. "I don't want to go to sleep tonight, 'Oh, you've got it won,' because I've still got 6 1/2 holes to go."

Curtis has led after every round,



**RAIN MAN:** Even with Sunday's poor weather, Ben Curtis, right, was able to manage the course well enough at the Booz Allen Classic to build an eight-stroke lead with seven holes to play. The tournament will resume Monday morning in Potomac, Md.

shooting 62, 65 and 67 on the TPC at Avenel in Potomac, Md.

The low scores are skewed somewhat because the players have been allowed to lift, clean and place their shots on the fairways during the last three rounds.

Storms and threats of storms prompted the ruling, but it was really only needed on Sunday, when the heavy rains finally came and postponed the start of play by six hours.

Curtis started the day with a five-shot lead over Brett Quigley, but Quigley's opening tee shot landed against a tree and forced him to play his second shot left-handed. He bogeyed the hole to put Curtis ahead by six, and the lead grew to seven when Curtis sank an 8-foot putt to birdie No. 2.

Curtis cruised from there.

No one got closer than six shots the rest of the day. He dismissed any notion that he might fall back to the rest of the field when he put his approach within 6 inches for a birdie at the sixth hole.

He also made a 25-foot birdie putt on the difficult No. 9 green.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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Total number of days between full, 90-minute games for England's Wayne Rooney. Rooney, who broke his foot two months ago, played in his first full game Sunday against Ecuador. He hasn't scored since rejoining England.

World Cup '06

Beckham's Bender Lifts England

Sick midfielder scores in 60th minute to save team's ailing attack

WORLD CUP | David Beckham was feeling nauseous. England's offense was just as sickly, with nothing to show for an hour of aimless passing against Ecuador in the 90-degree heat. Then Beckham's right foot lived up to its fame, squeezing England

into the World Cup quarterfinals. Beckham curled a trademark 25-yard free kick just inside the post in the 60th minute Sunday, his first goal for England in nearly 15 months — and the lone highlight in an otherwise ugly 1-0 victory over Ecuador. A few minutes later, he vomited on the field because of dehydration, and left the match in the 87th minute. "The last two days I've been



David Beckham waves to the crowd after England's 1-0 win over Ecuador.

struggling, even in training," Beckham said. Then he recounted what Wayne Rooney had told him: "Wazza said to me before the game, 'You've been terrible the last two days, so you're going to get one tonight.'" With the goal, Beckham became the first English player to score in three World Cups. Seeking its first World Cup title since 1966, England next plays Saturday against Portugal. (AP)

AROUND THE WORLD



Brazil's Robinho is doubtful for his team's game against Ghana this week.

BRAZIL Injury Might Keep Robinho Out in Match Against Ghana

Robinho's recovery from a muscle injury may not be swift enough for him to play in Brazil's second-round World Cup match against Ghana on Tuesday. Brazil doctor Jose Luiz Runco said the striker will undergo a series of tests on Monday to find out the exact extent of his injury, which was sustained Saturday in a training session. "It improved but he is still feeling pain," Runco said Sunday. "He will undergo an MRI test ... and then we will make a decision for the next match." (AP)

HOOLIGANS Police Prep, but All's Quiet

Nearly 2,000 police officers patrolled Stuttgart, Germany, Sunday to head off repeat violence as tens of thousands of raucous English fans celebrated their team's World Cup victory. Nearly 2,000 police officers, some in riot gear, were on standby to head off potential violence but there were no signs of any immediate problems after the two nights of sporadic clashes which resulted in the arrests of nearly 500 people. (AP)

PLAYER OF THE DAY

David Beckham MIDFIELDER, ENGLAND



England's captain left it all on the field, literally, in an effort to lift his lackluster side into the quarterfinals. Beckham was ill throughout but summoned the energy to run hard for nearly 90 minutes and score on a brilliant free kick. With the game-winning goal, he became the first English player to score in three World Cups, making sure the only thing he lost in Stuttgart was his lunch. BRIAN STRAUS

WORLD CUP | THE WAITING GAME



HOLLAND IF YOU HEAR ME Dutch fans await the start of the Round of 16 match between the Netherlands and Portugal hours before the start of the game. Portugal won 1-0 in a game that had 16 yellow cards issued.

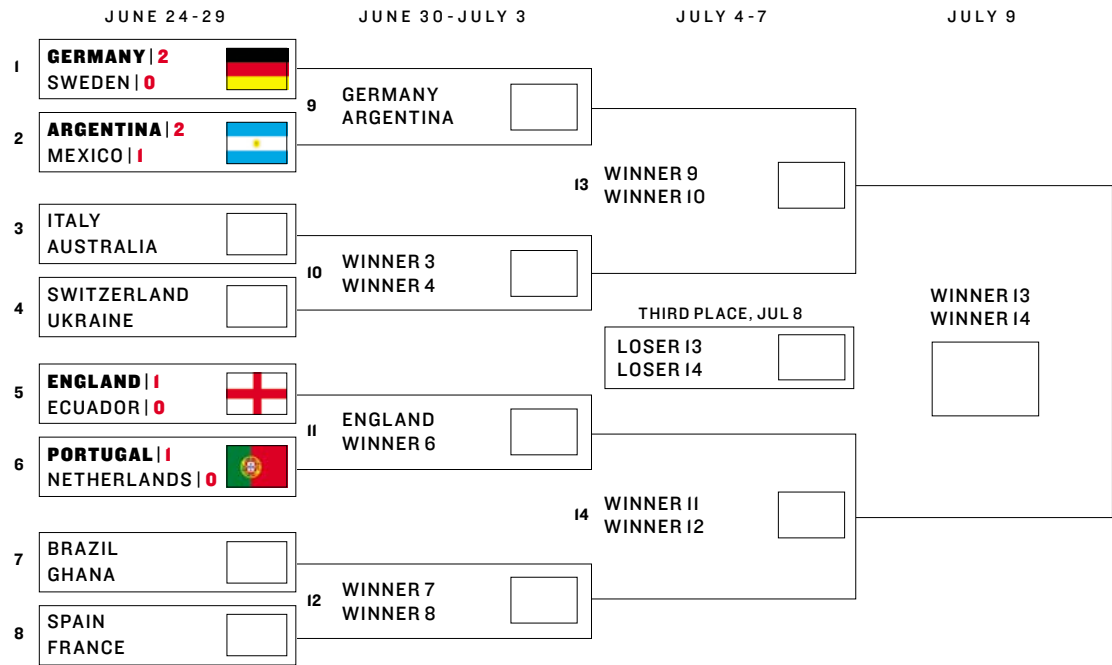


Portugal midfielder Deco, left, is tackled in Portugal's 1-0 win over Holland.

Portugal's Win Is an Ugly One

WORLD CUP | The World Cup turned ugly Sunday as Portugal, down to nine men in a game of brutal fouls, held off the Netherlands 1-0 and staggered into the quarterfinals. Both sides were guilty. Pushing, shoving and theatrics led to a record-tying 16 yellow cards — and desperate attacking by the Dutch, also down to nine men, in the final moments. The Portuguese might have survived, but when they play England on Saturday, they will be missing Deco and Costinha, two of their most important players who were ejected against the Netherlands. They also saw Cristiano Ronaldo, a creative attacker, lost to a leg injury in the first half. Portugal's coach, Luiz Felipe Scolari, extended his World Cup mark to 11 straight victories, none more chaotic than this. (AP)

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Today's Matches

Matchups for today's games: Australia vs. Italy, Ukraine vs. Switzerland, with broadcast information for ESPN.

TOMORROW'S MATCHES: Brazil v. Ghana, Spain v. France, with broadcast information for ESPN.



## Sports



"It's been a lot of sacrifices the last few months, trying to get myself right to come back here and enjoy this tournament for the last time." —Andre Agassi, who announced this weekend that he will retire later this year.

# Venus Is Still a Star at Wimbledon

Even when she's not at the top, Williams plays her best in England

**TENNIS** | On the eve of tennis' grandest event, Venus Williams walked the halls wearing a chic white sweat-suit, braids reaching nearly to her waist and gold earrings the size of tennis balls.

She tends to stand out — especially at Wimbledon.

For the second year in a row, Williams begins the tournament with little success to draw on in recent months. A long layoff again raised questions about her health and motivation, and she has played only 14 matches since September.

But rustiness turned out not to be an issue a year ago — when she won Wimbledon for the third time — and she'll be among the favorites when she plays her opening match Tuesday against fellow American Bethanie Mattek.

"It seems like my game goes to another level here," Williams said.



Venus Williams celebrates after winning last year's Wimbledon. She hasn't won a tournament since then, but the No. 6 seed is 34-3 at the All England Club since 2000.

"I love it. ... I always come into the tournament very positive."

Williams hasn't won a tournament since Wimbledon a year ago, and she's seeded only sixth — strange for a player with a 34-3 record at the All England Club since 2000. She's the fourth choice of London bookmakers, behind 2004 champion Maria Sharapova, French Open champion Justine Henin-Hardenne and U.S. Open winner Kim Clijsters.

Still, no one will be eager to face Williams, the winner of five Grand Slam titles.

"You can never count her out," said Martina Hingis, playing at Wimbledon for the first time since 2001. "She showed she's still got some skills last year. She's definitely a dangerous player."

At least one Williams sister has played in the past six Wimbledon finals, but absent from the field this year is Serena, the champion in 2002-03. Hobbled by a knee injury, she has been idle since the Australian Open. STEVEN WINE (AP)



Roger Federer could break the record for consecutive grass wins this week.

## Federer Says No To Early Trophy

**TENNIS** | Roger Federer wants to wait until the end of Wimbledon before accepting any trophies.

With a first-round win Monday, the three-time defending champion would break the record of 41 consecutive grass-court victories he shares with Bjorn Borg.

But Federer doesn't expect the sort of postmatch tribute Rafael Nadal received last month at the French Open for his record clay-court winning streak.

"You get a trophy at the end of a tournament," Federer said, "not after a first-round win." (AP)

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**TWO TIMES THE MADNESS:** NCAA officials this week will begin discussing the expansion of the annual men's basketball tournament to 128 teams, due in large part to George Mason's Final Four run and the increasing strength of mid-majors.



## Sports

# LeMond Criticizes Armstrong Again

## Cycling legend says Armstrong forced him to testify with threats

**CYCLING** | Three-time Tour de France winner Greg LeMond says he testified in a court case involving Lance Armstrong because the Texan had threatened him, according to L'Equipe Dimanche on Sunday.

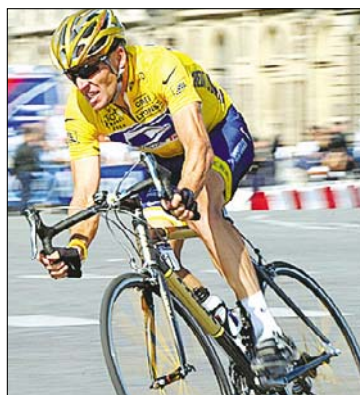
Last week, French newspapers published claims by the wife of a former Armstrong teammate alleging that the seven-time Tour win-

ner had admitted to using performance-enhancing drugs in 1996.

Betsy Andreu claimed that Armstrong, days after he underwent brain surgery in 1996, had told a doctor he had used the blood-boosting hormone EPO and other drugs.

Armstrong denied the allegations made in sworn statements by Andreu, the wife of former teammate Frankie Andreu, before an arbitration panel in January.

In the weekly edition of L'Equipe Dimanche, LeMond outlined his



Lance Armstrong, seven-time Tour de France winner, faces more allegations.

reasons for testifying in the case.

"I was forced to testify, because Lance had threatened me," LeMond said. "He threatened my wife, my business, my life. His biggest threat consisted of saying he would find 10 people to testify that I took EPO. Of course, he didn't find a single one."

In 2001, LeMond said he was unhappy about Armstrong's link to Italian doctor Michele Ferrari, who received a suspended year-long jail sentence in October 2004 for sports fraud and malpractice. (AP)

# Gordon Is Tough on The Road

## First victory of the year is record ninth road win for 'Warrior'

**NASCAR** | Jeff Gordon combined patience with a fast race car Sunday at Infineon Raceway to grab a record ninth road course victory.

NASCAR's top "Road Warrior" started 11th in the 43-car field and took the lead for the first time on lap 49 of the 110-lap Dodge/Save Mart 350.

"This has just been an awesome weekend," said Gordon.

Two-time series champion Terry Labonte grabbed the lead for a while with a slick fuel strategy, but Gordon was able to hunt NASCAR's Ironman down, regain the lead on lap 88 and pull away for his fifth victory on the picturesque 1.99-mile, 11-turn circuit.

Gordon's first win of the year and the 74th of his career came in the 16th race of the season, boosting the four-time series champion back into the top 10 — a key move for his chances of making the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship. It's only the third time since Gordon began racing full-time in NASCAR's top series in 1993 that he has gone this deep into the season before winning. (AP)

# Hornish Is Back in the IRL Hunt

## Indy 500 champion looks dominant in his victory at Richmond

**AUTO RACING** | Sam Hornish Jr. doesn't want his victory in the Indianapolis 500 last month to be his only highlight of the 2006 season.

The two-time champion, somewhat overshadowed in the Indy Racing League because of the dominance of teammate Helio Castroneves, lifted himself back into the thick of the championship hunt Saturday night.

Leading the final 212 laps at the SunTrust Indy Challenge, an IRL record for most led in a row, Hornish moved to within one more good race of catching Castroneves with seven races left in the season.

Castroneves leads Hornish by five points in the overall standings. "I'm sure it is going to get interesting," Hornish said after his 16th career victory also made him the first two-time winner in six IRL visits to Richmond International Raceway.

"It's been a great start to the season for myself. We had a couple of races where we definitely felt we could have gotten a little more out of the car," he said. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

## CAPITALS | WELCOME TO THE CLUB



**GROUP HUG:** Capitals General Manager George McPhee, left, and star player Alex Ovechkin, center, pose for a photo with new draft pick center Nicklas Backstrom. The Caps selected Backstrom with the fourth pick overall. They also took goalie Semen Varlamov with the 23rd overall pick and made eight selections in rounds 2 through 6.

# Jeong Jang Wins Second Tourney

**WOMEN'S GOLF** | South Korea's Jeong Jang won the Wegmans LPGA on Sunday for her second career LPGA Tour title, closing with a 2-under 70 for a one-stroke victory over Paraguay's Julieta Granada.

The 26-year-old Jang, also the 2005 Women's British Open champion, had a 13-under 275 total on the Locust Hill course. She earned \$270,000 to jump from 11th to seventh on the money list.

"This will make my golf game better and better," said Jang. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** With no Nationals or Orioles to tide you over, you might have to turn to the Braves and Yankees.

**TENNIS (8 A.M. ON ESPN2)** Wimbledon gets under way, with early-round action.

**GOLF (10 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Phil Mickelson pulled out, but the ING Par 3 Shootout is still a laid-back, fun tournament for pros who didn't just blow a shot at the U.S. Open title.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN)** North Carolina took the first game of the three-game championship series against Oregon State. The deciding game, if necessary, will be tonight in Omaha.

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	44	28	.611	—	23-10	21-18
N.Y. Yankees	41	30	.577	2.5	21-14	20-16
Toronto	41	33	.554	4	24-15	17-18
Baltimore	35	41	.461	11	22-19	13-22
Tampa Bay	33	42	.440	12.5	18-16	15-26

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	50	25	.667	—	22-14	28-11
Chicago	49	25	.662	0.5	29-10	20-15
Minnesota	38	35	.521	11	23-10	15-25
Cleveland	33	40	.452	16	20-18	13-22
Kansas City	23	50	.315	26	14-20	9-30

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	40	34	.541	—	21-15	19-19
Texas	40	35	.533	0.5	20-21	20-14
Seattle	37	39	.487	4	22-17	15-22
L.A. Angels	34	40	.459	6	16-20	18-20

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	46	28	.622	—	22-15	24-13
Philadelphia	35	39	.473	11	18-23	17-16
Florida	31	39	.443	13	15-17	16-22
Washington	32	44	.421	15	15-19	17-25
Atlanta	31	44	.413	15.5	14-20	17-24

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	42	31	.575	—	24-13	18-18
Cincinnati	40	35	.533	3	17-19	23-16
Houston	37	38	.493	6	25-18	12-20
Milwaukee	37	38	.493	6	25-17	12-21
Chicago	28	45	.384	14	12-20	16-25
Pittsburgh	26	50	.342	17.5	18-20	8-30

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	39	35	.527	—	22-16	17-19
San Diego	39	35	.527	—	19-20	20-15
Colorado	37	37	.500	2	19-18	18-19
San Fran.	37	37	.500	2	20-19	17-18
Arizona	36	39	.480	3.5	18-20	18-19

Standings through June 24's games



# Entertainment

**REMOTE VIEWING:** Adam Sandler clicked with audiences over the weekend as his comedy "Click" supplanted "Cars" as the No. 1 movie. "Cars" is still pushing moviegoers' buttons, though — it's in second place. "Nacho Libre" came in third.



**PUBLIC PROGRAMING:** P.E. are renowned for revolutionary music and politics, though the kids know 'em as Flavor Flav's group.

## Bring the Noise

### Chuck D hopes that technology can make hip-hop more diverse

**THE VISION THING** | Chuck D is an icon of hip-hop and the larger music world for many reasons. The Public Enemy founder once again showed his forward-thinking nature by being one of the first major artists to embrace the Internet as a distri-

bution medium.

In 1999, he released P.E.'s album "There's a Poison Goin' On" online; soon after, he launched the multi-format Web site Rapstation.com — a hip-hop community site featuring streaming TV, radio, downloads and more — and the Internet radio station Bringthenoise.com. He recently expanded his digital interests to the mobile arena with Chuck D Mobile and Chuck D Mobile All Stars.

### How did you get involved in with the Internet and mobile?

I got involved in the Internet world simply because I was tired of taking content and delivering it to a small table full of middle people who had the judgment call on the content ... Mobile is the next realm of that. People have these antennas in their pocket as an extension of themselves, and that's a good thing.

### How is music over mobile different than music over the Internet?

First, you can carry it with you. You keep it, personalize it. It's interactive programming. Chuck D Mobile is an extension of some of the roads that I wanted to pave years ago — taking content and bringing it to the masses and trying to make people not just consumers, but participants.

### So digital and mobile technology puts more power in the hands of the artist?

I think there has to be a balance between the business people and also the content creative people and that combination could make a healthy industry for all. But maybe that's not capitalism.

### Does the mobile platform benefit unknown artists?

Most definitely. It depends on if the artist can do all those things necessary to make people love your art and then using this new delivery system as an asset to what they're already doing.

### How does all this affect the music?

We try to offer that counterbalance of artists who are not trying to deliver their art based on someone else's bottom line. We're in a society where the bottom line of so-called hip-hop is how much bling and ho's and pimps you got going on. I don't think that balance is going to come from TV or radio. ... We're trying to put something out there via an avenue that can put that diversity out there.

TAMARA CONNIFF (BILLBOARD.COM)

## Today's Top Stops

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### Brightblack Morning: Freak Power

Matador Records' neo-hippie quartet Brightblack Morning Light makes molasses-slow "freak-folk" for urban hipsters nosing about for the newest underground sensation.

DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$8, with *Espers*, *Marlee Sioux*; 202-483-5000. (U St.-Cardozo)



BML makes your mom's music — presuming Ma was tripping at Woodstock.

### Calexico: Accessible, Yet Still Hip

This Tuscon collective, known as "the indie mariachi band," has long been a rockerati favorite. Recent Iron and Wine and Neko Case collaborations and a more accessible, pop-rock focused new album have all raised its stock even more.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 8:30 p.m., \$15, with *Jason Collett*; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)



For our conversation with Calexico, visit [readexpress.com](http://readexpress.com)

### Movies Under the Moon: "Hitch"

Family friendly and full of innocent charm, this PG-13 romantic comedy — starring Will Smith as a relationship consultant smitten with a gossip columnist (Eva Mendes) — is a safe bet. "Raiders of the Lost Ark" screens tomorrow.

Van Dyck Park, 3500 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax; 8:30 p.m., free; 202-673-7647.

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## Corinne Rae Out-Badus Badu

### Understated R&B debut recalls neo-soul's halcyon days

**MUSIC** | Is it too early to be nostalgic for neo-soul? Given that '80s revivalism seems nearly exhausted and a '90s boom is certain to follow, probably not. Which makes the appropriate comparison for British singer Corinne Bailey Rae not Billie Holiday, as some have suggested because of her girlish rasp,

but rather Erykah Badu. The Badu of a decade ago, that is, before the lure of Afro-hippie chic undid the promise of her magnificent self-titled debut on Capitol Records.

If Rae's own brand of R&B is, in the British tradition, occasionally too mannered and bland, it also makes a virtue of understatement. The fragile "Like a Star" and "Choux Pastry Heart" are Rae at her best, tapping into the same ethereal vibe Badu once exploited so well. "Enchantment," despite its



Rae was an alt-rocker until a job at a jazz club helped to change her tastes.

dated drum loop, adds backbeat and backbone to the formula without sacrificing the star's subtle charm.

Adult-contemporary radio will always make room for another feel-good, retro-leaning soul hit like "Put Your Records On," but where her more delicate and interesting material will take Rae is harder to say. At the very least, it should make some critics nostalgic for this fine first album a decade from now.

DAN LEROY (THE HARTFORD COURANT)





**THE MAGIC DATE:** Heads up, Muggles — there's a release date for the next Harry Potter film. "The Order of the Phoenix" is expected to work its box-office magic in regular and IMAX theaters as of July 13, 2007. Plenty of time to make a costume.



## Entertainment

# Gone With the Wind

## Insiders explain the disappearance of cinematic romance

**TRENDS** | Hollywood's long-standing love affair with romantic dramas is on the rocks. While Warner Bros. Pictures released "The Lake House" last weekend, starring Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves, its very appearance suggests how few and far between romantic tales have become.

In 2004, audiences were crying in their hankies while watching "The Notebook," a romantic drama about an aging couple remembering their youth that was a critical and commercial hit, grossing \$81 million domestically. Such a hit in any other genre would have glutted the development pipelines with copycat story lines, but that didn't happen.

Because so many romances have soured at the box office, when one



**LOVE WAS IN THE AIR:** "The Notebook" is the kind of 10-hankie romantic weepie they're not making much anymore.

does perform well, it is seen as an aberration, not a trend-setter.

"Do you see studios making the next 'Brokeback Mountain'? No, they'd rather make the next 'Da Vinci Code,'" one literary

agent said.

As a result, Hollywood appears to have lost touch with its inner romance.

"These movies are really hard to get right," "Lake House" producer

Doug Davison said. "Hollywood isn't as good at conveying that kind of earnest, genuine emotion as it used to be, and these days people are afraid of being earnest and sentimental."

For best-selling author Nicholas Sparks, who has had three of his books adapted into movies (1999's "Message in a Bottle"; 2002's "A Walk to Remember"; and "The Notebook"), the genre "is by far and away the most difficult drama to write. They are rare in film and they are rare in literature because quite frankly, good ones don't come along all that often."

He said the key to the genre is creating universal characters and an interesting story line, but with a caveat: "This interesting story line has to be something that most people can relate to. So you're automatically moving away from anything that has to do with excitement. Most people don't know astronauts or giant creatures or serial killers."

Yet when a romantic movie connects with an audience, the upside is huge — in box office and DVD sales. A good love story is something audiences will keep coming back to.

"When you feel two people in love, you share that emotion, that's why you will keep coming back to see it," Hiller said. "It's an emotion we're all acquainted with."

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## Entertainment

**RESIDENT WEIRDOS:** Enigmatic cult band the Residents have teamed up with the Cordless e-label: The label released the band's music-heavy radio serial "River of Crime" with two blank CDs so fans can download each episode as it comes out.



**DON'T BELIEVE IN HYPE:** A single demo resulted in a record label bidding-war for Editors. Their debut LP hit the top five in England, but they're taking it slow here.

# Editors Say No

## U.K. rockers are increasingly wary of music-industry hype

**RAIN CHEQUES** | At this point it's become a cliché: U.K. buzz band rides wave of Internet hype to claim Next Big Thing status.

But the rise of blogmania is creating fears of too much buzz too soon for a growing number of U.K. acts looking to establish lasting fan bases in the United States. Savvy bands and their labels, in an attempt to avoid being swept up in an inadvertent media frenzy, are now taking steps to try to more carefully manage their hype.

Count Birmingham, England-

based Editors — a blogosphere-adored rock quartet that draws from the likes of Joy Division and U2 — to the list of bands trying to keep its hype under control. That list also includes the likes of Domino's Arctic Monkeys and Vice's the Streets and Bloc Party.

Internet marketing experts say that while blog buzz is good, the attention it can draw from the mainstream press can be problematic. Recently, labels and marketers have been taking cues from the initial press avalanche for the Arctic Monkeys earlier this year as a cautionary tale.

The Editors' debut, "The Back Room," is off to a more modest start in the United States, having sold

about 25,000 copies.

According to the band's U.S. label, Fader, that slow start is all part of the plan.

"It's very important that they are not perceived as a hype band," Fader Label president Jon Cohen said.

To that end, Fader has thus far shunned extensive media promotion and limited the Editors' U.S. TV exposure to a handful of appearances.

"That's one thing we wanted to avoid. We didn't want too much too soon," Editors vocalist Tom Smith said. "We understand that once things start rolling you can't necessarily control it."

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1115 1150 120 155 230 405 440 515) 645  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 205 240 430 505) 710 745  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1125 110 210 355 455) 635  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1210 145 245 420 520) 700 800 930 1030  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1145 215 445) 715 945  
CARS (G) DIG (1130 1250 350 450) 1040  
OC & DA: CARS (G) DIG (150) 750  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1240 300 510) 730  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (140 415) 725 1005  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1135 220 500) 740 1020  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (650) 1025  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 250 530) 810

#### BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PHISH IN CONCERT (NR) ★  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1130 200 235 430 500) 710 740 940  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (115 145 345 415) 650 730 920 1000  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 445) 735 1020  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 150 435 505) 715 955 1025  
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1210 240 530) 750 1015  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1155 210 425) 655 910  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1220 120 340 440) 700 800 1030  
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1225 330) 640 950  
OC: THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (230) 745

#### BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#  
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Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PHISH IN CONCERT (NR) ★  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1130 200 235 430 500) 710 740 940  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (115 145 345 415) 650 730 920 1000  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 445) 735 1020  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 150 435 505) 715 955 1025  
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (1210 240 530) 750 1015  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1155 210 425) 655 910  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1220 120 340 440) 700 800 1030  
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1225 330) 640 950  
OC: THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (230) 745

#### BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 568#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1130 200 230 430 500) 720 750 950  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1105 130 355) 720 955  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1115 145 345) 650 930  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1140 205 430) 700 1010  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (115 145 345) 650 730 920 1000  
CARS (G) DIG (1055 140 425) 715 1005  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1120 150 420) 740 1015  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1110 155 430) 705 940  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1200 330) 800

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### POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1115 1150 120 155 230 405 440 515) 645  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 205 240 430 505) 710 745  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1125 110 210 355 455) 635  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1210 145 245 420 520) 700 800 930 1030  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1145 215 445) 715 945  
CARS (G) DIG (1130 1250 350 450) 1040  
OC & DA: CARS (G) DIG (150) 750  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1240 300 510) 730  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (140 415) 725 1005  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1135 220 500) 740 1020  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (650) 1025  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 250 530) 810

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 100 245 415 510) 700 745 945 1020  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 740 1030  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1220 115 330 440) 715 800  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1215 240 450) 710  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1100 400) 720 1010  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1210 230 500) 730 1000  
CARS (G) DIG (1200 1245 300 345) 645 715 945 1015  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 750 1035  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1210 245 515) 800 1010  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 350) 740 1020  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1215 235 450) 720 1030  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1220 120 340 440) 700 800 1030

### ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#  
Free Theatre Parking - Monroe Street Garage  
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Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1130 145 215 430 500) 715 745 1000  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 205 455) 740 1005  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1115 120 200 250 425 520) 710 800 945 1035  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1100 1255 255 505) 705 910  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1150 210 440) 735 1015  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1135 220 435) 720 955  
CARS (G) DIG (1105 150 440) 730 1015  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 245 530) 815  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 140 420) 750 1040  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (130 410) 725 1025  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1125) 700  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1230) 700

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### FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PHISH IN CONCERT (NR) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1130 1215 130 200 330 400 430) 645  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1140 1220 215 350 445) 650 730 920 1010  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1120 150 440) 750 1020  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1210 340) 710 940  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1110 110 320 530) 740  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 450) 720 955

### GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 100 245 415 510) 700 745 945 1020  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 740 1030  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1220 115 330 440) 715 800  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1215 240 450) 710  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1100 400) 720 1010  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1210 230 500) 730 1000  
CARS (G) DIG (1200 1245 300 345) 645 715 945 1015  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 750 1035  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1210 245 515) 800 1010  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 350) 740 1020  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1215 235 450) 720 1030  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1220 120 340 440) 700 800 1030

### UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PHISH IN CONCERT (NR) ★  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1230 200 400 500) 730 830 1015  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (1145 230 500) 730 1005  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1130 200 445) 800  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1145 230 445) 715 1000  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1115 130 415) 745 1010  
OC & DA: CARS (G) DIG (1100) 815  
CARS (G) DIG (1200 215 330 515) 700 950  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1115 145 430) 700 950  
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) DIG (100 400) 645 915  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (100 415) 715 1000  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1130 215 515) 800 1010  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1200 315) 630 940  
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1215 315) 645 940

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★  
WAIST DEEP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 150 420) 740 1005  
CLICK (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1220 200 300 430) 700 730 935 1000  
FAST & THE FURIOUS 3 (PG-13) DIG (105 325 400) 640 720 915 955  
GARFIELD: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES (PG) DIG (1230 245 450) 705 920  
THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) DIG (1150 215 445) 745 1015  
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG (1140 1210 240 310 340) 645 710 945 1010  
CARS (G) DIG (1140 1210 240 310 340) 645 710 945 1010  
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1210 240 310 340) 645 710 945 1010  
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (100 350) 650 950  
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1125 155 425) 750 1025  
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1250) 700  
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1245 405) 810

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**CLICK (PG13)** ✓ 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** ✓ 11:00, 11:45, 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:35  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 12:50, 1:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 10:40  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 11:50, 1:05, 2:10, 3:20, 4:20, 6:55, 9:10  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 11:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:50, 4:25, 5:10, 7:00, 7:45, 9:25  
**CARS (G)** 11:35, 12:35, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:15, 5:20, 7:20, 8:05, 10:20  
**THE OMEN (R)** 11:55, 2:40, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 1:35, 4:10, 5:25, 7:05, 8:10, 9:55, 10:45  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 11:20, 2:15, 4:55, 7:55, 10:30  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:05, 3:35, 7:25, 10:40  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 11:30, 1:40, 3:55  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 6:25, 9:20



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25  
**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 11:05, 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**CLICK (PG13)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
**CARS (G)** 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 8:00  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 1:10, 3:15, 5:20



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**CLICK (PG13)** ✓ 1:30, 4:05, 7:40, 10:10  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15  
**CARS (G)** 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441 821

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**CARS (G)** 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40  
**CLICK (PG13)** ✓ 11:45, 12:30, 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:45, 7:30, 8:30, 10:15  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00  
**THE OMEN (R)** 7:50, 10:45  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:35  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:05, 3:40, 7:05, 10:20  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 1:10, 3:15, 5:40



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30  
**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 11:55, 2:50, 5:30, 8:15, 10:40  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 11:50, 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
202-966-5400 713

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
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**CLICK (PG13)** ✓ 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** ✓ 12:55, 2:15, 3:25, 4:55, 5:55, 7:25, 8:25, 9:55  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 12:10, 1:15, 2:45, 3:50, 5:15, 6:25, 7:45, 9:05, 10:20  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05  
**CARS (G)** 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:15  
**THE OMEN (R)** 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:25  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:00, 3:15, 6:40, 10:00  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 2:25, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:10, 4:15, 7:25, 10:30



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:25, 2:50, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**CLICK (PG13)** 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 1:30, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:25  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35  
**CARS (G)** 12:00, 1:10, 2:50, 4:10, 5:40, 7:00, 9:50  
**THE OMEN (R)** 8:30, 11:05  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 11:50, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:20, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45  
**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:25, 3:40, 6:55, 10:10  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 11:55, 2:05, 4:20, 6:25, 8:40, 10:50



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:40

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**WAIST DEEP (R)** 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 2:30, 7:45  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20  
**RV (PG)** 12:15, 4:45, 10:00



**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30  
**KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30  
**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:05

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220 844

**CLICK (PG13)** 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
**WAIST DEEP (R)** 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30  
**THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3: TOKYO DRIFT (PG13)** 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**GARFIELD: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES (PG)** 2:20, 4:20, 6:20, 8:20, 10:25  
**NACHO LIBRE (PG)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
**CARS (G)** 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35  
**THE OMEN (R)** 2:35, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30  
**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 2:25, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50  
**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 1:10, 3:10, 5:10  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 7:15, 10:10



**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40  
**THE LAKE HOUSE (PG)** 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**THE GREAT NEW WONDERFUL (R)** 1:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50



**THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO (R)** 1:00, 3:40, 7:10, 9:30  
**WORDPLAY (PG)** 1:40, 4:10, 7:00  
**A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20  
**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40  
**THE PROPOSITION (R)** 1:10, 3:50, 7:40, 10:00  
**THE LOST CITY (R)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
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# The Monster Within

## As uses for the Web keep evolving, so do the tactics of hackers

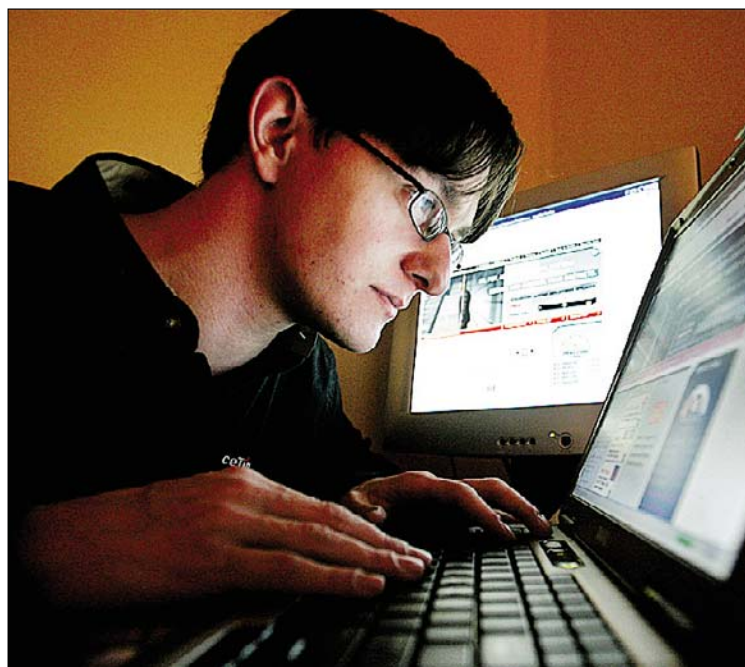
**SECURITY** | As more people turn to Web applications for everyday tasks like sending e-mail and paying bills, cyber criminals are following them in search of bank account details and other valuable data, security researchers say.

Users of Yahoo Inc.'s e-mail service, Google Inc.'s Orkut social networking site and eBay Inc.'s PayPal online payment service were among the targets of attacks in recent weeks. All three companies have plugged the security holes.

The attacks come as Microsoft Corp., whose Windows operating system runs about 90 percent of the world's computers, has plugged many of the most easily exploited holes in its products following dozens of embarrassing breaches over the years.

They also come amid the growing popularity of online social communities such as MySpace.com and of Web-based calendars.

"People are just now realizing that there are a ton of scripts that



**SLUTH:** Briton Chris Boyd, a security research manager for FaceTime communications, helped uncover a worm attacking Orkut, Google's social networking site.

are vulnerable to hacking," said Eric Sites, vice president of research and development at Sunbelt Software, which sells security products. "It's much easier to go after these applications that haven't been as exploited."

One of the latest discoveries,

announced earlier this month by FaceTime Security Labs, is a worm attacking Orkut.

It tricks visitors into clicking a link that promises photos but instead loads a malicious program, which automatically logs and sends to the worm's anonymous creator

data such as names and passwords along with Windows files that often store banking details.

"In some ways, we've forced them to be more clever because we've shut down the old means they had of infecting people," said Dave Cole, director of security response at Symantec Corp., which tracks computer attacks.

Nick Ianelli, an Internet security analyst with the federally funded CERT Coordination Center, said criminals who once launched broad attacks by sending malicious e-mails to millions of people are finding it more effective to target smaller groups of people who congregate in online communities.

Over time, computer security experts say, Web site designers will get better at anticipating the ways their code can be exploited, but by then criminals are likely to move on to newer targets.

"The trend is definitely for blended attacks and leveraging different kinds of vulnerabilities to take the next step," said Rick Wesson, chief executive of Support Intelligence, which tracks online abuse for corporate customers. "The arms race is going to continue." DAN GOODIN (AP)

## Super-Fast PC Chip Stays Cool

**RESEARCH** | A super-cooled computer chip has shattered speed records for silicon-based electronics, but don't expect your PC to hum along at 500 gigahertz anytime soon.

The chip only ran at the high speed when it was cooled to 451 degrees below zero — just 8 degrees above absolute zero, the coldest temperature possible in nature, researchers at IBM Corp. and Georgia Tech said.

A team of 22 scientists and graduate students at Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering forged the chip by melding silicon with atoms of the element germanium, a process so fragile that even the tiniest misstep could evaporate the team's work.

The previous speed for a silicon-based chip, set at room temperature, was 375 GHz, while the Georgia Tech team's chip set a slightly lower speed at the same temperature — about 350 GHz. Still, researchers said there is plenty of room to improve. GREG BLUESTEIN (AP)

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## Hobbies

### When women decide to fish, the trout had better watch out

Pink rubber boots are necessary to avoid fish guts while reeling in red snapper and grouper, but are also a fashion statement and a good way to disguise unmanicured toes.

Lengthy fishing trips should start with mimosas. Real "fisherwomen" needn't worry about baiting their own hooks — that's what deck hands are for.

These are some of the unwritten rules of the Fishin' Chix, an elite club of Pensacola, Fla., women who took to the seas after Hurricane Ivan tore through their upscale neighborhood almost two years ago.

Founder Claudia Espenscheid, a former financial adviser, has since launched her own plan to expose more women to what she calls "Armani-style fishing." She considers herself the Martha Stewart of fishing, "without the whole prison thing," and aims to revolutionize the sport by catering to sophisticated women.

She's done her research — pointing out that 29 percent of Florida

women already fish. The American Sportfishing Association estimates nearly one third of recreational fishing in the U.S. is done by women.

"It's my mission to inspire and fashionably attire women to get hooked on fishing," said Espenscheid, who is working on a line of pink fishing nets, lures, hats, boots and other items.

The 40-year-old rarely fished before Hurricane Ivan hit her home on Pensacola Bay in October 2004. The Category 4 storm destroyed the family's boat dock, but Espenscheid

found an escape casting a fishing net from the shore. "It was my way of dealing with the stress, enjoying the beauty of where we live and blocking out all the stress of what we were dealing with."

The group, which has about 50 members, is just one example of the sport's growing popularity among women.

Outdoor marketers have found it makes good business sense to reach

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**GO FISH:** Captain Wes Rozier shows a Fishin' Chick how to clean a trout; Claudia Espenscheid, left, and Maura Engel cast off.



MARI DARR-WELCH/AP

# A Different Angler

a fish ... with minimal effort. A woman's muscles are in her hips and her legs. We don't have the arm's strength to reel the fish in the way men do," Bauman said. "A lot of women want to have a sport that is exciting and that they can be good at, that builds their confidence and gives them quality time with their family and friends."

The Fishin' Chix hoped to find pink rods reels to match their boots.

After much searching, they located neon pink lures online last year. "You want to fish, but you want to look cute while you're doing it," Espenscheid said.

They returned from a recent trip with speckled trout, snapper and red fish. Shrieks and cheers accompanied each catch. They became so excited, they even started a fishing cheer — "F-i, f-i-s-h, f-i-s-h-i-n-g, fishing, fishing!" MELISSA NELSON (AP)

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# Evolution Revolution

Research

## Scientists look to nature to unravel major conundrums

It's one of the greatest challenges for robotics engineers: building a machine that actually walks like one of us. So far, most attempts have come off as, well, robotic.

Scientists in the field of biologically inspired design are looking at nature to help solve such stumblers. They argue that engineers can learn much from the world's most rigorous process: evolution.

"If you think of organisms as products, all the bad ones have been recalled. Those that have survived evolved over millions of years," said Marc Weissburg, co-director of Georgia Tech's Center for Biologically Inspired Design.

People have always looked to nature for inspiration. But in the last 30 years, such observations have become the foundation of

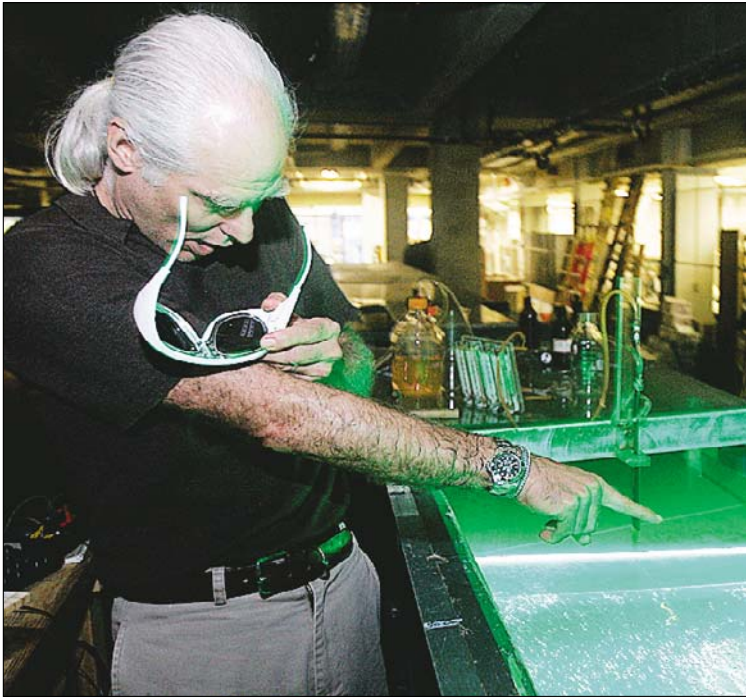
“Anytime a new research field emerges, it takes a while to put the basic building blocks together.”

S.K. GUPTA  
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an increasingly popular scientific field. Two research centers opened within the last year, one at Georgia Tech in Atlanta and another at the University of California, Berkeley.

Last month, dozens of researchers gathered in Atlanta to share their experiments in what observers said was a sign of the field's coming of age. A range of projects were on display, including investigations into rat whiskers, fish jaws and worm brains.

"It really captures the imagination to show how much better organisms are at doing things," Weissburg said. "The natural world



Marc Weissburg shines a blinding laser to track how a blue crab still finds food.

doesn't waste energy, accumulate a large amount of toxins or produce more materials than it uses."

Weissburg's pet project shines a blinding green laser into a pool of water to track how a blue crab can

swallow a piece of shrimp in 15 seconds even though it can't see.

Hang Lu, another professor, is looking to common worms to learn how to develop sensors that can one day distinguish smell. Eventually,

she said, the technology could be used to track plumes of smoke from miles away and determine what is burning. And Robert Full, a Berkeley researcher, is trying to learn the stability principles that keep six-legged insects, eight-legged crabs and four-legged dogs upright.

The field has enjoyed a few recent popular successes, including cleaning products and paints that capture how some plants prevent water from sticking to leafy surfaces — effectively repelling dirt and contaminants.

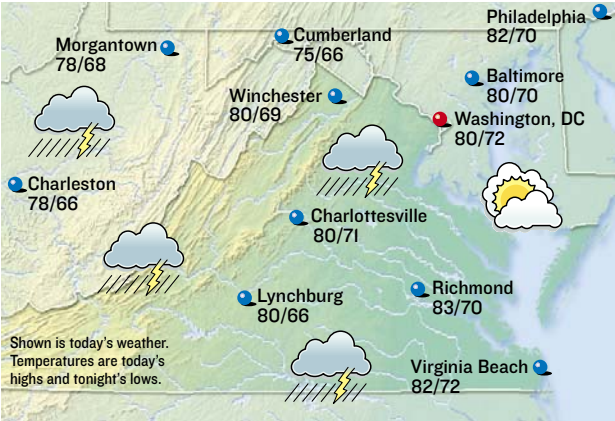
"Anytime a new research field emerges, it takes a while to put the basic building blocks together. It's just a matter of time. We're getting there," said S.K. Gupta, a mechanical engineering professor at the University of Maryland who teaches a bio-inspired robotics course. "Thirty years ago we weren't able to construct anything at the micro scale."

Research could one day unlock the mysteries of the incredible tensile strength of spider silk, the way organisms propel themselves through water and air so much more efficiently than vehicles, and how the fluids secreted by marine organisms have greater bonding strength than any glue humans have produced.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

<b>Today</b>  A few showers and a thunderstorm <b>80°</b>	<b>Tonight</b>  Partly cloudy, a thunderstorm <b>72°</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>  Thunderstorms; variably cloudy <b>77° / 71°</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>  A few showers and a thunderstorm <b>84° / 72°</b>	<b>Thursday</b>  Partly sunny, a thunderstorm <b>87° / 71°</b>	<b>Friday</b>  Partly sunny, thundershowers likely <b>83° / 70°</b>
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### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

**Temperature**

High ..... 78°  
Low ..... 72°  
Normal high ..... 86°  
Normal low ..... 67°  
Average humidity ..... 90%

**Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.93"  
Month to date ..... 4.30"  
Normal month to date ..... 2.59"  
Year to date ..... 15.37"  
Last year to date ..... 20.11"  
Normal year to date ..... 18.62"

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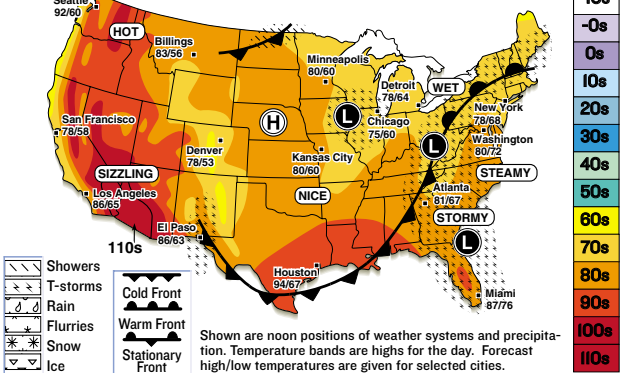
### Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, variably cloudy, humid, a couple of showers, a thunderstorm. High 80. Wind south 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, thunder-shower.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:38 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:13 a.m.
Moonset today	9:59 p.m.
First	July 3
Full	July 10
Last	July 17
New	July 25

### National Weather for Monday, June 26



### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 81/67/t	86/63/pc
Boston	78/66/pc	78/66/pc
Chicago	75/60/t	78/60/t
Dallas	89/64/pc	92/67/s
Denver	78/53/t	81/53/t
Honolulu	87/75/s	87/75/s
Los Angeles	86/65/pc	86/65/pc
Miami	87/76/t	90/78/t
New York City	78/68/pc	78/68/t
Orlando	88/74/t	92/74/t
Seattle	92/60/s	80/56/s

### World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	Hi/Low/W 64/52/sh	63/54/pc
Athens	88/73/s	93/79/s
Berlin	90/68/pc	83/63/pc
Buenos Aires	52/39/pc	52/40/s
Calgary	83/60/s	84/60/s
Dublin	59/48/sh	64/50/pc
Geneva	79/57/pc	87/61/t
Moscow	79/55/pc	78/61/pc
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Sydney	57/46/pc	59/43/s
Tokyo	72/68/r	77/70/pc

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# Styles

# LOOKout

# What's the Skinny?

## How to wear the new ultra-thin jeans, even if you're not a model

The term "fashion forward" isn't just a sassy form of alliteration. Fashion is always looking forward, which explains why even though Fall 2006 is still months away, we are currently obsessed with the "it" look of the season — the skinny jean. The concept manages to be a winning combination of sexy yet casual all at once, but its popularity among the fashionably emaciated begs the question: Are slim jeans only fitting for those who actually can fit into them? Here's the skinny on who can wear skinny jeans, how to choose a pair that satisfies your style and how long skinny jeans will stay on the racks.

"The runways for Fall '06 showed volume on top with a narrow bottom," said June Rau, fashion director for Nordstrom, from her office in Seattle where she sees firsthand how customers are flocking to the

trend. "Fashion overall is getting really cleaned up," said Rau. "There is a return to tailoring, a lot of the 'bling' has turned into prints, the look is sleek and clean. The skinny jean is part of this new movement in fashion, and we're going to see different variations of that shape."

The slim cut, which provides balance to the voluminous silhouette of princess sleeves and billowing shirts on top, can be threatening to average consumers, but Rau insists there is no need to crash diet before making a purchase. "I think there is a lot of fear among customers, but there really is a jean for everybody."

For those channeling their inner supermodel (and have the body to do so) the white Stella jean by Hudson (\$174) is 98 percent cotton and 2 percent spandex, which provides a little stretch. The Stella is slim and sexy, but white can be an unforgiving color unless you're long and svelte. Another pair that will stretch to fit without stretching

➔ True Religion's Billy jeans (\$172, Saks Fifth Avenue) bring the spunky with retro back pockets and contrasty stitching.

↓ Joe's Jeans' Cigarette cut, left (\$158, Saks Fifth Avenue), and Antik Denim's low-rise jeans (\$165, Saks Fifth Avenue) cut ultra-slender silhouettes.



the bill is Lux's Stretch Slim Jean (\$68, Urban Outfitters). Cut super-skinny with a cute vintage wash, these jeans are great for those who are average height and want some leg support (the 7-inch leg opening will really hold you in) with a true tapered bottom.

Whether short or tall, black looks flattering on all body types, which is why we like the Sage jean in Ebony, by Edun (\$185). These black jeans are made from soft African cotton and are cut long for a lengthened leg look, which really comes in handy for those who lack the height to pull off skinny jeans in various washes of blue. As an added bonus, Edun's jeans promote sustainable employment in Africa; how's that for do-good denim?

To dress up the leg with just a pinch of punk, John Varvatos for Converse also has black skinny jeans with a zipper detail at the ankle (\$225) for a look that is more rocker than runway. And for those with a shapely hipline, avoid the super-tight leggings style jeans and go for the cigarette shape. "Some of the cuts are simple and straight which give the same effect, but are more flattering for those with a fuller body," said Rau. Joe's Jeans Cigarette Leg Skinny Stretch jeans (\$158) have a straight cut that smoothes the hip as well as a slight fading pattern on the thigh and front leg for a "worn in" look.

With the fit problem solved, the real question is, will this trend last? "A trend isn't in one season and out the next," said Rau. "Look how long the boot-cut jean lasted. The skinny jean is new right now, but it will be the jean of choice for a couple of years." Goodbye boot-cut, relaxed fit, and — gasp — flared leg. It's time for jeans to get lean.

LINDSAY SAMMON (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

John Varvatos for Converse's skinny jeans are more flattering than most.

## Beauty



## Wax In, Wax Out

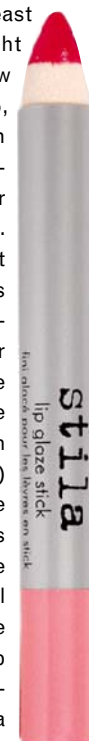
Admit it. You've totally dipped your finger into the melted wax of an extinguished candle. (Well, maybe you've done more with melted wax, but that's none of anyone's business.) Now you can combine your love of mild pain and nice nails with the **HOT SOY MANICURE TREATMENT BY ALOETTE** (\$30, aloette.com). The candle, which smells of Froot Loops, is made of soy oil instead of wax. Burn it for a bit, then blow out the flame and dip your tips into the wax. It doesn't firm up like typical paraffin, but it kept our fingers moisturized for days afterward — pretty good for an impromptu manicure by candlelight.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## Beauty

## Lip Gloss: Not Boring?

There is no way to make lipgloss more interesting. At least that's what we thought until we tried Stila's new **LIP GLAZE STICK** (\$15, Sephora). The gloss, in the form of a thick pencil, goes on like butter and stays put for hours. The formula adds a hint of color and shine, and is without a doubt the ungiopiest gloss we've ever tried. The texture is more akin to a lip balm, and the 12 flavors (ranging from grapefruit to gingerbread) are subtle, yet tasty. The pointy shape means color placement is more accurate than a typical tube. The one downside is that you need to keep track of the special sharpener (included), but it's a small price to pay for lip gloss glory. K.P.K.





from readexpress.com

## A Scrunchie Resurrection

**HAIR ACCESSORIES** | On Thursday, **FREE RIDE** profiled a blogger who was disgusted after spotting a scrunchie on the Metro. Readers responded, including some who not only defended the little hair accessory, but also championed its return to acceptable fashion. An e-mailer, **TIFFANY GOODYEAR**, sent us this:

"In response to 'A Scrunchie Is Spotted!,' I would just like to note that the person caught with the notorious fabric-covered elastic hair accessory was either myself or a very like-minded individual. I have made it my mission to single-handedly bring back the scrunchie! It's bound to make a comeback at some point; I'm just getting things started early. ... When the critic starts

wearing a scrunchie again, which she will, she'll thank me."

Do you want to thank Tiffany (or maybe not)? E-mails us at **COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM**

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

### Fashion's Pincushion

Express' **KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY** sometimes suffers for her art. In a post for readexpress.com, she filled readers in on why she enjoys being the human guinea pig for myriad beauty products:

"[W]omen in D.C. spend a lot of money making themselves look good. ... And there's nothing wrong with wanting to know where we should spend our money. If me writing about how a certain



**UGLY DUCKLING:** The Whitehurst Freeway may be critical for D.C.'s cityscape.

lip plumper made me cry and that a perfume smelled like cupcakes baked by the devil, and if that little blurb saves someone, somewhere, from wasting her money, then I've helped out a little bit."

She enjoys talking with readers about her experiences, but sometimes feels as if she's shared a bit too much. "[R]iding the train next to

someone reading about my at-home adventures in waxing (I reviewed the Naughty Nad's At-Home Kit in March) is kind of ... odd."

### → Coming up today

Conventional wisdom says that the Whitehurst Freeway is not a pretty road. But is there beauty in that beast of an elevated highway — which may be torn down?

## ? Poll Center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Iraqi insurgents be offered amnesty?

1. Yes
2. No

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Does negative world opinion about the U.S. bother you?



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"It was 172 degrees in there, and the comedy was even hotter! Jay and Danny both rocked."

**TOOMANYWORDS.NET** CHECKED OUT THE DC IMPROV — WHICH WAS APPARENTLY HAVING CLIMATE CONTROL ISSUES — ON SATURDAY NIGHT TO SEE THE ADAM FERRERA SHOW, WITH OPENING ACTS JAY HASTINGS, MAKING HIS IMPROV DEBUT, AND DANNY ROUHIER. FERRERA FOCUSED ON THE END OF A 7-YEAR-RELATIONSHIP HE WAS IN, MAKING THE SET "INCREDIBLY POIGNANT," THE BLOGGER SAID.

### Ceasefire? Puh-leez

"Who is this man kidding? Since when does Israel need a pretext for firing missiles into Gaza and the West Bank? Since when does Israel need an excuse to attack Palestinians on beaches, in their homes and in the streets?"

**MYOCCUPATION.BLOGSPOT.COM** SAYS PALESTINIAN LEADER MAHMOUD ABBAS WAS WRONG TO THINK A CEASE-FIRE BY MILITANT FACTIONS WOULD STOP VIOLENCE.



### Time to Febreze SE

"The D.C. area has been getting soaked pretty heavily. The rain was coming down in buckets earlier this morning, and there is more on the way. I imagine that the Anacostia River is not smelling so good right now."

**DENDROICA.BLOGSPOT.COM** REMINDS US THAT PROLONGED INCELEMENT WEATHER USUALLY RESULTS IN UNFORTUNATE STANK FROM OUR CITY'S WATERWAYS.

### Mayor Whatshername

"I've actually warmed up to Marie Johns. I was dismissive originally because she comes from 'industry,' but she does have ideas. And I like people who think."

**URBANPLACESANDSPACES.BLOGSPOT.COM** SUPPORTS ONE OF THOSE OTHER CANDIDATES THAT ISN'T CROPP OR FENTY.



### Baby's Got Sauce, Could Use More

"I tried the three-bone rib sampler. Tasty and very, very messy. Thank goodness for moist towelettes. ... It could have used more sauce, but overall I was pleased with the fall-off-the-bone pork."

**STERFANIE.BLOGSPOT.COM** ATTENDED D.C.'S BARBEQUE BATTLE ON SATURDAY FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, SAMPLING THE OFFERINGS FROM A HANDFUL OF DIFFERENT VENDORS.

## Live Online

## Lisa De Moraes

Washington Post television columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss "Entourage," "Big Brother" and Dan Rather at [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**Shouldn't they rename "Entourage" to "The Jeremy Piven Show?"**  
**That's what it is, don't you think?**

He absolutely steals the show. I read in some magazine that in a poll, more folks said they'd prefer to date Jeremy Piven than the guy who plays the lead whose name escapes me now because he's so unattractive.

**I bought a new Ford Mustang a few weeks ago, and I was feeling pretty good about it until I saw Taylor from American Idol singing about Ford during a commercial. Now I kind of want my money back.**

Then you pretty much don't want a Ford. The company is a big "Idol" sponsor and I think they had the contestants crooning in all the new models in the course of the competition.

**Who are you voting for to go into the "Big Brother" house? My six would be Marcellas, Bunky, Janelle, Will, Danielle and Kaysar to go into the house.**

I just want to see them bring back the guy who put the knife to the chick's throat in that early edition of the show — you know, the one who wasn't putting the chick in any danger, according to CBS, when he put a knife to her throat even though they were both drunk? Good times. Sigh.

**I'm not a Dan Rather fan per se; however, to take an employee that gave himself to the news gathering world and publicly discard him shows the cold reality of the corporate work environment in the USA. There was a time when one believed that dedication to work reaped more than just money. Am I way off base?**  
You are so 1999. Sweet, but 1999.

### → Today on Live Online

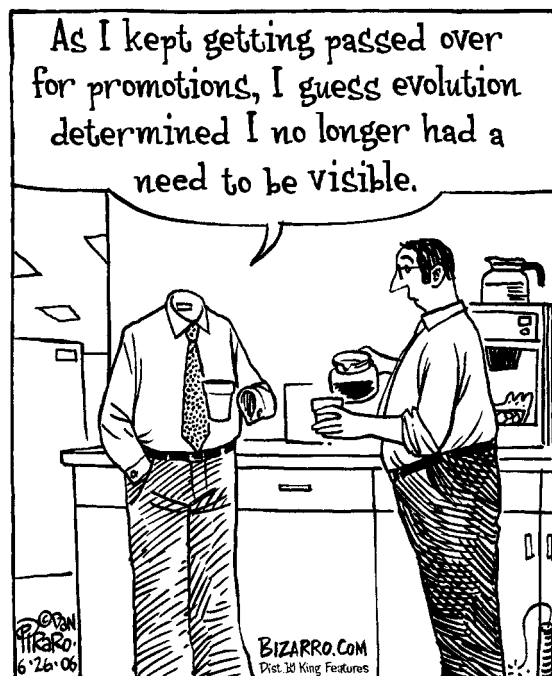
**11 A.M.:** Sharon Jautz will discuss what hiring managers are looking for in a candidate and what missteps to avoid in an interview.

**NOON:** Washington Post science writer Rick Weiss will answer questions on the West Nile Virus.

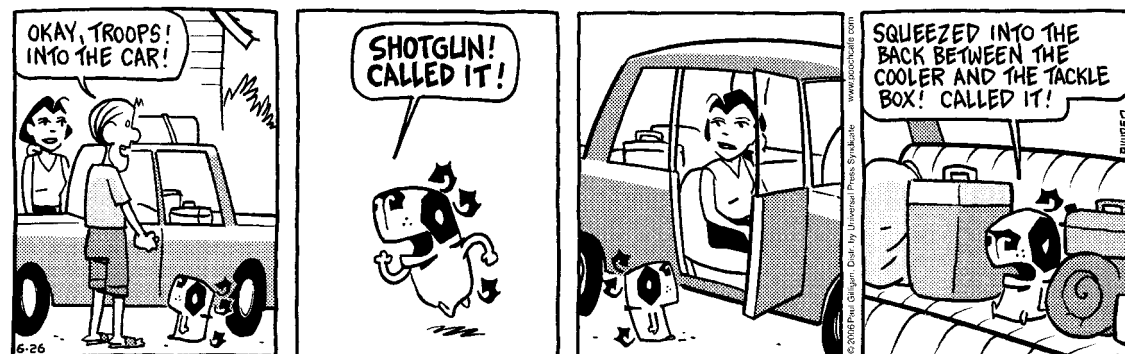
# DON'T

**BE INSPIRED.** Those stupid mall-kiosk motivational posters have been the butt of mocking for some time now, but [Flagrantdisregard.com/flickr](http://Flagrantdisregard.com/flickr) gives you the chance to personalize your spoof. Upload a photo, add a caption, voila. No hard work necessary.



Bizarro | *Dan Piraro***Cornered** | *Mike Baldwin*

Prison ain't so bad – aside from all the metrosexual activity.

**Pooch Cafe** | *Paul Gilligan*

**Pearls Before Swine** | *Stephan Pastis*



**The Duplex** | *Glenn McCoy*



# Horoscope

*By Stella Wilder*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may have to be more responsible than those around you, especially if you expect everyone to stay on track and get things done on schedule.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll betray a weakness for something that is not in any way desirable to anyone else at this time. It's your motto: to each his own.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're getting caught up in motivations and concerns that are not natural for you. Focus on those things you know you really want.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Common courtesies carry more weight than usual. Be willing to put in that extra effort for a friend who is counting on you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21)** The promise of good times to come will carry you successfully through any hard times that may arise. Your patience is unassailable now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Though your plans are coming along nicely,

someone may be throwing a wrench in the works — albeit unintentionally. It's time to draw the line.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may find yourself enjoying what seems at first to be unpleasant. To each his own — and if it's unusual, it's for you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your concern for others may be serving you very little these days—simply because you're not letting it shape your actions.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** A special event is fast approaching, and you should be feeling about as ready as you ever will. Congratulate yourself on a job well done.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The collective endeavors of your rivals needn't outshine your own hard work. You can prove that one can accomplish just as much as many.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Though honesty is the best policy, you may want to keep your opinions to yourself unless you are sure they are wanted and warranted.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may find yourself face-to-face with an emotional challenge of sorts. You'll have a pivotal decision to make before nightfall.

# Letters

## Metro Should Sell Gear

**WHY DOESN'T METRO** sell any merchandise? Instead of just sitting around and watching passengers come and go, the Metro staff could be selling merchandise to help subsidize operating and parking costs.

They could also take advantage of the hundreds and thousands of tourists who visit the D.C. area every week. Come on, Metro, take a piece of the pie. Maybe then we'd get that mythical purple line to connect all the last stops, so it doesn't take longer to go from, say, Huntington to Rockville on the Metro than it does to drive.

—LILY MONIR MATINI  
*Alexandria, Va.*

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## Today in History

**1870** The first section of the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N.J., was opened to the public.

**1945** The charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

**1948** The Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

**1968** Chief U.S. Justice Earl Warren announced his intention to resign.

**1977** 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke



Senator Strom Thurmond sits in his office days before his 100th birthday.

**2003** Strom Thurmond, the longest-serving senator in U.S. history, died in Edgefield, S.C., at age 100.



GETTY IMAGES

She's nice to marry a non-famous guy.

#### COVERAGE

#### Sorry, the Media Are Busy

**MARCIA CROSS**, 44, and stockbroker Tom Mahoney, 48, tied the knot Saturday in San Gabriel, Calif. About 200 guests attended the wedding at the Church of Our Savior Episcopal Parish, People magazine reported. (AP)

#### BYE BYE BYE

#### Other Interests, Such As a Life Free of Ridicule

The Backstreet Boys are saying goodbye to **KEVIN RICHARDSON**, 33, who said he was leaving to pursue other interests. "It was a very tough decision for me, but one that was necessary in order to move on," he said. (AP)



#### MUSHY

## Soooo In Wuv

**NICOLE KIDMAN** married **KEITH URBAN** at an Australian clifftop chapel Sunday in an intimate ceremony attended by close family and friends. She arrived at the Roman Catholic church in a Balenciaga gown and veil, clutching a bouquet of white roses. Church bells pealed 90 minutes later. The event was in contrast to Kidman and Cruise's marriage ceremony, which was held in private according to the rites of the Church of Scientology. (AP)



AARON HARRIS/AP

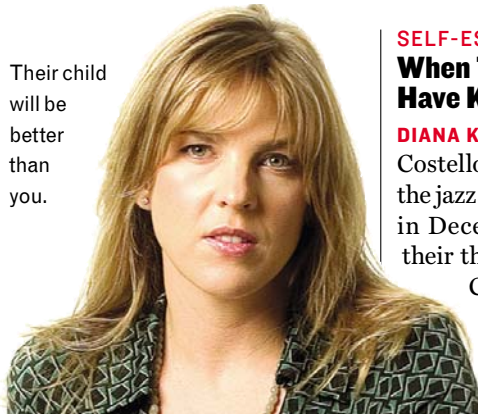
Goldie raised her clone as her own daughter. No one would ever suspect.

#### THE TRUTH

#### Actually, Kate Is the World's First Human Clone

**KATE HUDSON** knows it can be hard for people to separate her from her mom, Goldie Hawn. "You can feel it when you walk into an audition," she tells Vogue. Hudson says she loves acting. "People don't always want to believe that. They want to believe I do it because I felt I had to, or to be like my mom, or to compete with my mom," she said. (AP)

Their child will be better than you.



#### SELF-ESTEEM

#### When Talented People Have Kids, We Feel Small

**DIANA KRALL** and husband Elvis Costello announced Sunday that the jazz singer is pregnant and due in December — just in time for their third wedding anniversary. Costello, 51, is touring with Allen Toussaint in support of "The River in Reverse." Krall, 41, will release an album this fall. (AP)

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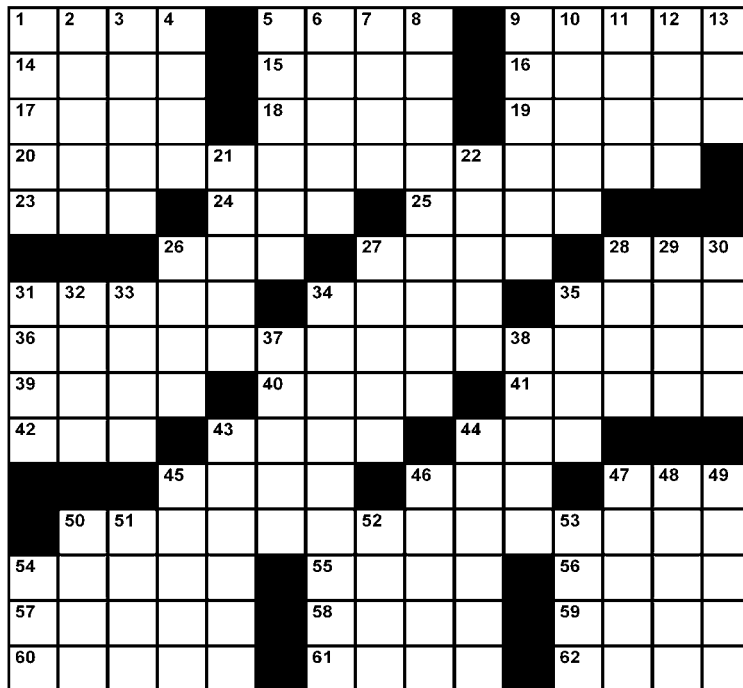
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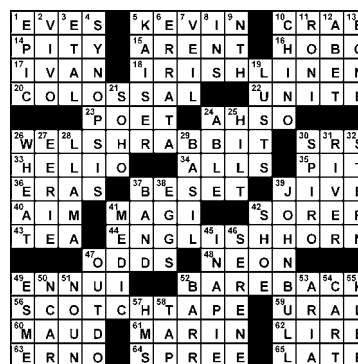
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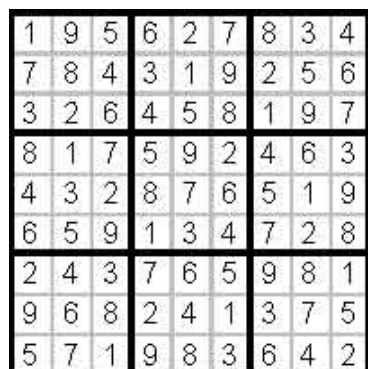


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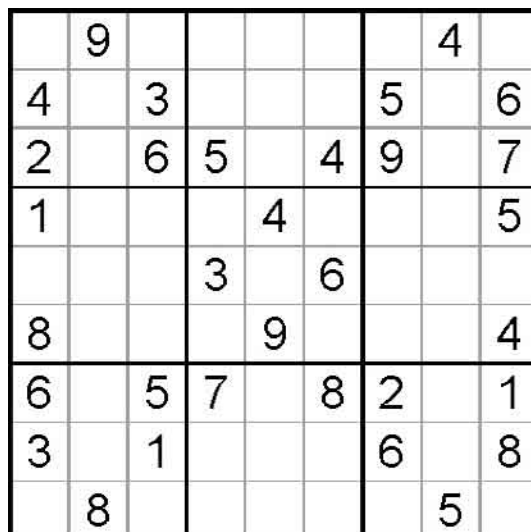
Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Friday's Solution



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